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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The annual report of the postoffice department shows an increase of over twenty million dollars in value of money orders issued. ——A factional fight among members of the State board of control of the South Carolina dispensary is in progress. ——Mr. Wm. J. Bryan will begin his two weeks campaign in Nebraska to day. ——Two new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans; no deaths. ——Mrs. Stockwell, of New York, robbed at the Hotel Savoy, London, Eng., of jewelry and money to the amount of £15,000; the burglars escaped. ——Lipton will challenge for another yacht race in 1891. ——Boers reported to be 9,000 strong under command of Joubert and President Kruger attacked Glencoe Sunday. ——A race riot, started by negroes, occurred at Seabright, Alabama, Sunday; three negroes were shot; the others were driven to the swamps. ——Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported in Jackson, Miss.; the disease is declared epidemic. ——New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 5@7 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 5-16c; flour ruled firmer, some sellers claiming an advance of 5@10c for low grades; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 76c; corn—spot steady, and strong, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 3 28½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The cool area moved southward over the east Gulf States Sunday. Light frosts occurred Monday morning in the vicinity of Wilmington and at Weldon, N. C. Clear weather prevailed with the exception of light showers on the west Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light east to south winds.

Port Almanac—Oct. 24.

Sun Rises	6 17 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.10 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	11.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.18 P. M.

Charlotte with her thirteen cotton mills, and another chartered, is a hummer.

The liars are getting on top in Colorado. The Denver *Times* rises to exclaim that they are "in the saddle again."

It is said that efforts will be made to raise funds abroad to perpetuate "the Dewey arch." New York has knack of getting things and making other people pay for them.

Editor Letmour of the Manila *American*, is on his way to Washington to urge the bouncing of Otis. If he talks like he slings ink Otis may as well come down out of that tree.

The Smith family seems to have got a grip on South Africa. There are Ladysmith, Harrismith and Fauresmith on the map, and blacksmiths, John Smiths *et al* without number.

The Prince of Wales is said to be a great admirer of Mrs. John Brown Potter. He was also a great admirer of "the Jersey Lily." The Prince has a talent for admiring good looking women.

A woman in Atlantic City, who sold a lot for $150,000 refused to receive the first payment of $50,000 when the lawyer carted it to her in gold. She didn't propose to let him dump that gold on her and insisted on a check, which he gave and carted his gold back.

The latest is that Admiral Dewey will accept a Presidential nomination if it "comes without solicitation on his part." Very likely. There are few masculine Americans who would be boorish enough to decline under such circumstances. Even the average editor, with all his modesty, would cave at that.

Charles A. Pearsall.

From the residence of Mr. Sol J. Jones, in East Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral services of the late Mr. Charles Pearsall were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Immediately after conclusion of the services, the remains were taken over the Seaboard Air Line to Moss Neck, Robeson county, near which place the interment was made. The pall bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. C. H. Edens, R. W. Smith, D. F. Klein, and A. H. Shepard. Mr. Jones, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Moss Neck, returning yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Division Naval Reserves meets to-night for artillery drill under its new officers, Lieutenants Skelding and Chase.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,549 bales, against 4,125 bales on the corresponding date last year. The local market is unchanged.

— A very handsome display of cut-glass ware is made in one of the show-cases at the new crockery house of O. P. Cazaux & Co., on Front street.

— The Wilmington Stamp Works have added two presses to their already complete jobbing plant, No. 15 Princess street. They are now being put in place by machinists.

— After several days of inactivity the local spirits turpentine market opened yesterday at a decided decline. The closing quotations were steady at 48½@49c, with receipts of 103 casks.

— Contractor Tyler has completed the work of building the boat factory for Emanuel Garcia at the foot of Queen street. The work of installing the new machinery has now begun. A big electric motor will supply the power.

— A horse attached to a delivery wagon and tied in front of J. S. McEachern's feed store on Market street broke loose yesterday morning and treated bystanders to the excitement of a first class runaway. Very little damage was done.

— Light frosts were reported by the Weather Bureau in the vicinity of Wilmington and Weldon yesterday morning. The minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 47 degrees, with the maximum 64.

— Saturday night an electric car on Princess street, near Engine House No. 1, ran over and killed "Spot," a valuable coach dog belong to Chief Schnibben and mascot of the Wilmington Fire Department. His body was found beside the track Sunday morning.

— The schooner *Georgie L. Dickson*, 510 tons, Capt. Anderson, arrived Sunday to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., from Boston. She is laden with pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Co., and after discharging her cargo will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will load for the return voyage.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.

Closed With Sunday Night's Service—Mr. Wolfsohn Left for Alabama.

The series of revival services which have been in progress for the past two weeks at the First Baptist Church came to a close with the Sunday night's service. On this occasion Dr. Blackwell preached an especially strong sermon on the dangers of procrastination. Mr. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, who has added much to the success of the meeting by his soul-stirring singing, rendered a pretty solo: "Life is Like a Mountain River." Before beginning the solo, he took occasion to refer to the attachment he had formed for Wilmington and her people and to the very great esteem in which he held Dr. Blackwell. After the service many of his friends went up and with a warm hand-shake bade him farewell. He left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Anniston, Ala.

As a result of the meeting twenty-two persons have been baptized and received into the church. There are still twenty odd who have joined and will be baptized later, some after the prayer meeting service Thursday evening and others at Sunday night's services.

Prof. Alf. H. Yopp was faithful at his duties as pianist during the meeting and to him is also due much for the excellent musical services during the series of meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Mullets.
T. D. Love—Leaders.
U. S. Marshal—Legal notice.
Opera House—Olympia Opera Co.
M. E. VanLaer—Special for this week
W. J. Bellamy—Commissioner's sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold cuff button.
For Sale—Hand printing press.

Conference of Second Adventists.

Elders B. R. King, J. W. S. Harvey and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin returned Sunday evening from Jones Chapel, near Mount Olive, where they have been attending the first annual conference of Second Adventists for Eastern North Carolina.

Elder E. Fiske, Messrs. G. W. Saunders and E. L. Price and others, who went up from Wilmington returned yesterday morning. The conference, the delegates report, was a most successful one and much good was accomplished for the denomination in this section of the State. The business sessions closed on Saturday but there were devotional exercises on the Sunday following. The next conference will be held on Thursday before the last Sunday in October, 1900, at Four Oaks, Johnston county.

Does Printer's Ink Pay?

In our local columns in Sunday's issue, our type made a "Reader" of the C. W. Polvogt Co., say "Ladies and Gents best 50c kid gloves in the city," and it should have been the "best $1.00 kid gloves in the city." They inform the STAR that their store was crowded yesterday with customers asking for the 50c glove. They warrant every pair of their $1.00 gloves and carry a full assortment of colors.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING AT THE W. L. I. ARMORY.

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Give a Tea and Concert This Evening. A Nice Programme.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be glad to receive from 5 to 10 o'clock this evening at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry all their friends and every one in sympathy with them in their efforts to add to the fund to be presented to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson by the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy as a gift of love and sympathy from her own State.

Arrangements have been made for a pleasant social evening, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to aid the daughters in their laudable undertaking. Tea and light refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music will be presented. Those who will sing are Miss Maie O'Connor, Miss Fair Payne, Mrs. Joseph Watters, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. David Clark and Miss Slagle. There will be a brief address by Mayor A. M. Waddell and probably by others.

The museum of relics of the civil war will be open for the inspection of all who call.

The ladies of the reception committee are as follows: Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, Mr. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Miss Mary Calder and Miss Fannie Taylor.

EIGHT THOUSAND ARTICLES.

This is What the Donations for the Masonic Fair Foot Up.

The donations for the forthcoming Masonic fair to be held in the new Temple embrace eight thousand articles of various kinds. The lot embraces dry goods, notions, fancy articles, naval stores, groceries; in fact, nearly everything but a bale of cotton. The goods are being stored in a large room in the Temple, and to look in on the aggregation one would think a new store is to be started.

Yesterday the following donations were reported:

Through C. W. Yates & Co.: The H. Leiber Co., one picture.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: Alisen Ames & Sons., one-half dozen shovels.

Through the Sneed Furniture Co.: Phillips & Buthorf Mfg. Co.: one clock.

Through S. & B. Solomon: Frank H. Hill & Co., five boxes chewing gum.

Col. Roger Moore, one barrel Portland cement, one barrel Rosendale cement.

The Launch Evelyn.

The steel launch *Evelyn*, which was purchased by Major E. W. VanCourt Lucas on the occasion of a recent visit to New York, for use as an inspection, supply and survey boat for the U. S. Engineer's office here, is expected almost daily. On Friday last the Engineer's office had information that the boat was at Norfolk and had need of a pilot to bring her into this port. Major Lucas immediately telegraphed Capt. C. M. Roberts, of the government service at Newbern, to proceed to Norfolk and pilot the *Evelyn* around, which he left to do, arriving at Norfolk Saturday. Yesterday the Engineer's corps received another telegram that the launch had departed from Norfolk at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning. She will come up immediately to this port, probably to day.

Keeping His Eye Skinned.

Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, is keeping his eye skinned to prevent people from the yellow fever infected points from coming into Wilmington. His vigilance could not have been better shown than by an incident that occurred yesterday. A travelling man who had been in New Orleans was turned away from Charleston and it was supposed he would come to Wilmington. He got here yesterday and after considerable difficulty Capt. Green traced him up. He was carried before Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, to whom the gentleman made a frank statement. He showed a good bill of health and as he had been out of the infested district for fifteen days he was permitted to remain.

Restaurant by Chinese.

A restaurant conducted by Chinese will be a novelty in Wilmington and the venture by the "Celestials" will be watched with interest. Charlie Young, an intelligent and clever Chinaman, has bought out the "Dairy Kitchen," which has been conducted on Market street nearly four years by Mr. Joseph V. McPherson.

The Chinese proprietor has called his place the "Golden Star Restaurant" and will give the business his personal supervision. He will have Chinese waiters.

After a Prisoner.

Police Sergeant J. R. Davis left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where he went to bring back to Wilmington a white tramp who is wanted here for some charge known to the police, but who for secret service reasons deem it inexpedient to disclose the nature of the offence. Sergeant Davis will return with his prisoner to day, and he will be held awaiting developments. The tramp was arrested Saturday by the police officers in Newbern.

STATE TREASURER'S RULING

Sheriff MacRae Has Received An Elucidation of Schedule B Tax Regulation. Sections 21 and 23.

Since Schedule B tax became due October 1st, there has been much confusion among merchants and those liable to the tax as to the proper construction to place upon the act regulating same. Some claim that when the capital tax is paid they are absolved from the tobacco and cigar tax and *vice versa*. To settle the matter, Mr. Owen Fennell, Sheriff MacRae's deputy clerk, addressed a letter to the State Treasurer and yesterday the following reply was received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20, 1899.

Walter G. MacRae, Sheriff, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 18th is to hand and noted. You ask "If B is engaged in the grocery business as a dealer; also in tobacco, cigars, etc., does he pay tax on tobacco, cigars, etc., under Section 21 and also on his capital under Section 23." In reply, I will say that he should pay all the taxes levied under Section 21 on tobacco, cigars, etc., and also should pay under section 23 the tax on his capital employed less the amount of capital used in conducting the business taxed under Section 21. The portion of capital employed, under Section 21 is not liable to tax under Section 23. Your ruling has been strictly in accordance with the ruling of this office and is approved by the same.

Yours, very truly,
W. H. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

It would appear, therefore, from the above, that a dealer in merchandise, including tobacco, cigars, etc., is liable under both Sections, No. 21 and No. 23 of the Revenue Act.

TWO STRANGERS IN TROUBLE.

Young White Woman and Man Arrested On Warrant From Justice Fowler.

Upon a warrant sworn out by a down town Dock street boarding house keeper yesterday morning, two of the boarders, a middle aged white man and young white woman, were arrested and arraigned before Justice Fowler on a charge the nature of which will be disclosed at the trial before the Court this morning.

The parties arrested came here from the Western part of the State, at or near Asheville, N. C., about two months since and were engaged in selling by sample a variety of earthen pottery. It appears from what can be learned from the prosecutor that they are in arrears for board to the amount of nearly $40, and the warrant was procured as a measure of retaliation for the non-payment of same and as a rebuke for the unbecoming conduct at the house of the prosecutor. Repeated promises had been made that when a part of the goods sold were delivered, payment of the bill would be made, but it is claimed this was not done.

Justice Fowler postponed a hearing of the case until this morning at 9:30 o'clock and committed both defendants to jail. The women was later recognized for her appearance and set at liberty.

Violent Assault by a Negro.

Mr. Charley Davis, a young man about 20 years of age and a son of the late C. W. Davis, was quite severely injured Sunday afternoon, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets, by being struck with a stone, weighing probably eight ounces, and thrown by a negro named Bennet Churchill Moore, who bears rather a bad reputation in the community in which he lives. Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound, and the stone was thrown with such violence that on Sunday night from the effects of the concussion he was delirious for several hours. Immediately after the assault, the young man was taken into Green's drug store, corner Fifth and Castle streets, where the wound was dressed by Dr. Burbanks. He was later sent to the home of his mother, No. 416 Red Cross street.

The affair was promptly reported to headquarters and Hall Officer Woebse immediately arrested the negro, who was found at his home on Fourth, between Nun and Church streets. His case will be investigated as soon as young Mr. Davis recovers sufficiently to appear against him. The negro is also about 20 years old.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., in the parlors of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as it is the purpose of the ladies comprising the Auxiliary to more thoroughly perfect their organization and to arrange for definite work.

The first of the Association's Star Course of attractions, the Megg Sisters, a vocal quartette scarce excelled in the country, will appear in the auditorium Friday night week, November 3rd. Tickets for the course are now being delivered.

Revival at Immanuel Church.

A series of revival services will be begun at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward E. Lane, the pastor, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace. The exercises each evening will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock with a song service and it is proposed to bring the whole preaching service within the limit of one hour. The sympathy and interest of the Christiam community is desired by Rev. Mr. Lane in the services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. L. Taylor returned yesterday from Goldsboro.

— The Rev. Father O'Brien went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. L. Parkula, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. C. Sneed went up to Winston yesterday to attend the fair.

— Mr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. M. P. Jones, of Council, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wade T. Johnson, of Gastonia, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Williams returned home last night from a visit to Hampton, Va.

— Mr. J. A. Wooten, of White Hall, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, travelling representative of the Raleigh *Post*, is in the city.

— Mr. R. L. Williams, of Cottonade, near Fayetteville, came down to the city last evening.

— Miss Sallie McRee left yesterday for Winston, to visit her sister, Mrs. Buxton, and to take in the fair.

— Mr. James Kyle, manager of the Wilmington Tariff Association, returned yesterday from a trip to Goldsboro.

— Messrs. H. P. Munson, J. VanB. Metts and John C. Marshall returned last evening from Raleigh, where they took in the State Fair.

— Capt. George L. Morton left last night for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. R. W. Ward and Miss Eva Ward, of Onslow county, who have been on a visit to Capt. Morton.

— Mrs. Reina Alderman, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Ada Smith got home last evening from Raleigh, where they spent last week very pleasantly, seeing the sights at the Fair.

— Mr. Joseph B. Hill, the capable young clerk at the Produce Exchange, was at his post of duty yesterday for the first time in several weeks, having been confined to his room with an attack of malarial fever.

— Mr. Jesse S. Hammond, a popular young farmer of the Chadbourn section, and bride passed through the city yesterday en route to their home at Chadbourn. Mr. Hammond was recently married at Nevada, Missouri.

— Justice J. M. McGowan was suddenly taken ill at his office yesterday afternoon with a malarial attack and had to go to his home, on Orange street. His many friends will be glad to know that he is not yet seriously sick.

— The Hon. Robt. B. Scarborough, of Conway, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, came to Wilmington on law business yesterday. Mr. Scarborough is prominently mentioned for the United States Senate from his State.

— Dr. R. E Zachary returned Sunday night from Brevard, N. C., where he went some time ago to be at the bedside of his father, who for several days was not expected to live. He was much improved, however, when Dr. Zachary left on Sunday.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's parish, left on the evening train Sunday for Fredericksburg, Va., where he will spend two weeks for his health. Mrs. James Carmichael and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael have been visiting at Fredericksburg for some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. McPherson, who have been residents of Wilmington three and a half years, will leave to-day for Florida, much to the regret of the numerous friends they have made here. They expect to return here in the Spring. Mr. McPherson has accepted a position with a hotel at Jacksonville.

At the Government Wharf.

The hoisting boat and pile driver *Hercules*, of the Diamond Wrecking Company, in charge of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, was engaged for several hours yesterday in pulling up the old piling at the government wharf at foot of Princess street, preparatory to replacing the same with new material by Contractor Jno. H. Howe, who received the contract for the entire work of the government improvement there.

The work of laying the wharf is now progressing steadily and with much better satisfaction than formerly, when there was such difficulty in securing lumber. As soon as the improvements are completed the revenue cutter *Algonquin* is expected to make headquarters here for a time at least.

Death of a Prominent Lady.

The painful intelligence was received here announcing the death of Mrs. Isham R. Faison, at Faison, Duplin county, at 3.15 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral services were held yesterday morning and were conducted by the Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Faison was a cousin of Mr. R. W. Hicks, of this city, and was widely known as one of the most intellectual and accomplished ladies in North Carolina.

The best $1.00 Kid Gloves for ladies or gents are sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THE OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY.

This Attraction Began a Week's Engagement at Opera House Last Night. The Bill for To-night.

The Olympia Opera Company, of New York, began a week's engagement at the Wilmington Opera House last evening. They were greeted by a large audience and the bill presented was the bright comic opera "Boccaccio."

The performance was highly satisfactory to the audience, and their appreciation was manifested by the most demonstrative applause and frequent encores. The singing was excellent, and there are not only some superior singers in the cast, but they are supported by a good chorus of pretty girls.

Miss Fanny Myers, the soprono primadonna, in her role as *Boccaccio*, won her way at once into the favor of the audience, and her singing and acting were very pleasing. Miss Eleanor Jenkins, as *Fiamatta*, who also has an excellent soprano voice, won very great appreciation. The tenor singing of Mr. Ed. Weston, as "Fratelli," was also one of the taking features.

The whole performance came up to the highest expectations, and no doubt a large audience will be out to-night to see the company in its presentation of the funny opera "Girofle-Girofla."

Messages from the Spirit Land.

There arrived in Wilmington on Sunday Dr. Louis Schleisinger, of San Francisco, Cal., who is said to be the oldest spiritualist medium in America.

Dr. Schleisinger is a guest of The Orton and a STAR reporter called on him yesterday with a number of gentlemen. He is 70 years of age and a flowing white beard gives him a strikingly patriarchal appearance, while his manner is gentle and wholly unostentatious. He appears to be a sincere, earnest man, and profoundly impresses all who come in contact with him.

Dr. Schleisinger kindly gave two newspaper men and another gentleman an exhibition of his marvellous powers. Seated around an ordinary table with hands joined he asked, if any one was present from the spirit world. No one was touching the table but distinct raps on the table were heard in response to his question. Each of the gentlemen then wrote on a slip of paper their own names and the names of several others, including one or more departed relatives or friends. Without the Dr's. seeing any of the names written, and not knowing the names of any of the three gentlemen, the slips were folded and placed in a hat. When they were drawn from the hat one at a time, there would be rapping on the table when the name of a dead peason was drawn. Before the slip on which the name was written was opened, Dr. Schleisinger by listening to the raps would call out the name on the slip and would address by name the person who drew it, delivering a message from the one in the spirit land. It was a startling manifestation which was past the comprehension of all present.

Dr. Schleisinger gives these exhibitions to show his powers, but his principal business here is to cure diseases by means of spiritual influences, all his aid, he states, being derived from that source. He claims to cure at one sitting the tobacco habit, alcoholism, the opium and morphine habits and other diseases which are curable.

Mayor's Court.

Jim Morgan, the negro who shot the colored woman Emiline Brown, at corner Tenth and Mulberry streets a week ago and followed up his evil doing by slashing Policeman Guy with a knife, who afterwards arrested him on Market street, was held for the Criminal Court by the Mayor yesterday in an additional sum of $200 bond justified, for the assault upon the woman referred to. He was held several days ago in a like amount for the assault upon the policeman. The case against him yesterday was postponed from last week as the woman, on account of her injuries, was unable to attend trial. He was sent over to the county jail from the city prison and will be tried at the next term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court.

Other cases tried yesterday were: Mike Bryant, white, throwing stones; discharged upon payment of costs.

W. B. Baker, white, drunk and disorderly; fined $5.

Burlington Johnson, colored, drunk; let off on payment costs.

Louis Jones, colored, drunk and down; costs.

Roger McMullen, colored, drunk; fined $5.

River Shipping.

The steamer *E. A. Hawes*, which has been on the ways for repairs during the past several days, came off yesterday afternoon and in charge of Capt. Black resumed her regular run last night up Black river. She will go this week as far as Mill Creek.

The *Hurt* is expected down from Fayetteville to-day, though there was but little over two feet of water at Fayetteville yesterday morning.

The *Seabright* will clear early this morning for Little River, S. C.

Columbus Superior Court.

Court for Columbus county convened yesterday at Whiteville, with Judge Timberlake presiding and Solicitor McLean prosecuting.

Junius Davis, Esq., went down yesterday afternoon to attend court. Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, who also has business in court, arrived here yesterday and left for Whiteville.

Street Improvements.

Superintendent of Streets, James A. Perry had his street hands at work yesterday laying a sewer down Red Cross street from the Nutt street crossing to Red Cross street dock. Eighteen inch terra cotta pipe is being laid and it is a permanent improvement that has been long needed. The sewer runs under the platform between the Champion Compress and the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

Superintendent Perry is also laying a nice brick sidewalk for Mr. W. A. Vollers on Sixth street between Dock and Orange streets.

The sidewalk which the street force is laying on Red Cross street from a point between Fourth and Fifth streets and also on Rankin and Woods streets, commonly known as the cemetery walk, leading to Oakdale Cemetery, will be completed this week. The old board walk is being replaced with a permanent walk constructed of phosphate rock from Castle Haynes.

Death of Mr. Maultsby.

Mr. F. S. Maultsby, who died suddenly at Greenville on Thursday, was a resident of Wilmington several years ago, and his death is deeply regretted by his friends here. His remains were taken to Fayetteville for interment on Friday, being accompanied by Mr. Sam Hardwick, formerly of this city, but now of Greenville, and by Mr. Jolly, of that city.

High Northeast Winds.

A special to the STAR from Southport last night says:

The three-masted schooners *S. B. Marts*, *Edgar C. Ross*, *Bradford C. French* and *Margaret B. Roper*, all from Charleston, bound north, and an unknown four-masted schooner, were anchored to-day off Cape Fear bar on account of high northeast winds.

Special Meeting To-night.

There will be a special meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union to-night at the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Harold Childs, who is a gifted reader, will conduct the service. The Union proposes to take up some special evangelical work. All are urged to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 65 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 182 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 183 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northward y parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 660.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
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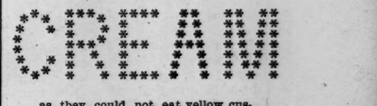
You shall have it

So many of our customers having returned from their Summer outing, asked us to continue making



as they could not eat yellow custard, and we have decided to let you place your orders on and after Saturday, 21st.

PALACE -:- BAKERY.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Eastern District of North Carolina. No. 11. United States against two Copper Stills, two Pumps, four Fermenters, three Tubs, ninety-two and two-tenth gallons Corn Whiskey, the property of The Cypress Distilling Company, a corporation under that name, New Hanover county, N. C. To Cypress Distilling Company (a corporation under that name) and to all whom it may concern—GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above mentioned property was seized by E. C. Duncan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Collection District of North Carolina, on the 3rd day of August, 1899, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of December next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand, at office in Wilmington, this 24th day of October, 1899.

H. C. DOCKERY, U. S. Marshal,
by T. O. BUNTING, Deputy Marshal.
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New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

THE TREASURY AND THE CURRENCY.

One of the speakers at the meeting of the Pennsylvania bankers, held at Scranton last week, was Ellis H. Roberts, U. S. Treasurer, who delivered an address on "The Treasury and the Currency." After speaking at some length on banking, the present "robust" condition of the currency, our financial system, &c., he devoted some attention to some of its defects, touched upon in the following extracts:

"Weakness is fundamental in our currency from the very nature of unsecured demand obligations. The debtor must respond, not at his pleasure, but at the will of the creditor. In the case of Government paper, the notes go out for disbursements, as they come in for redemption or exchange. Borrowing on demand is a makeshift, outside of stock operations.

"Plain words are best. We need to see clearly that Government notes are debts of the Government, payable on demand. United States notes and Treasury notes, in spite of their legal tender quality, are blood kin to individual promises to pay on demand. Without resources immediately available no person has a right to put out his demand notes. Governments are bound by the same principles as individuals. With actual coin behind them worth their face in the world's markets, gold certificates can safely be issued indefinitely. As standard dollars cannot be sold in large quantities at par, the volume of silver certificates is properly limited.

"With the present supply of gold the Treasury can easily meet any probable, even any possible demand for the redemption of its notes. Yet even the great resources of the Government do not give guarantee that the inflow of gold into its vaults will continue at its present rate or may not turn into a serious drain. Such experiences are not so far in the past as to be forgotten. It is the part of not only good financiering, but of common sense to guard against their possible recurrence. The war in the Transvaal can hardly fail to cut off for awhile entirely the contribution from that source to the world's supply of the yellow metal, which was last year nearly $80,000,000."

"Two obvious steps are necessary to prevent a serious weakening of what is really a safety fund. First, the volume of unsecured demand obligations should be guarded against increase or even should be reduced; and second, a sufficient reserve of gold coin should be set aside for their redemption, to be used for no other purpose. Existing laws effectually limit the volume of paper currency.

"The immediate need is to set apart and fortify an adequate guarantee fund for both classes of legal tender notes. This is the wise recommendation of President McKinley. Just now no inconvenient contraction would follow an increase of the gold reserve. A fund of $150,000,000 could be spared, and that would provide a ratio of a little more than one third of all outstanding United States and Treasury notes. By definite statue this could be rendered as secure as by locks and bars. Without additional officers or separate vaults in Washington or other Treasury offices, this fund could be provided and preserved. The minimum of $100,000,000 was touched upon in past years on several occasions because no positive statue shielded it.

As bankers you have a right to say that another problem arises. How shall more currency be provided in periods of acute demand, for the movement of the crops, for tratsaction concentrated into special seasons. This should be a question of public convenience, and not merely of direct profit. Aside from considerations of immedivte earnings, the door is wide open for the national banks to act. Under the laws as the exist, these banks can by the deposit of bonds add $345,020,413 to their circulating notes. The national banks of Pennsylvania alone could add $37,628,130 to their circulation. New York city alone could add $29,181,680, while Chicago could add $15,925,700.

"Somehow, somewhere should be lodged power to meet pressing demands for additional currency. The confession is inevitable that there is not general agreement how this can be done in the best way. The task invites students of finance, and especially bankers, to crystalize public opinion on this subject. They will be unanimous in declaring that there must not be any increase of unsecured Government obligations.

The anomaly is patent almost a scandal, that the laws permit Government bonds, bearing a premium as high as 30 per cent. to be used as security for bank notes at only 90 per cent. of their face. This discredit should cease. By conceding the use of these bonds at par, the banks could, and doubtless would, add 10 per cent. to their circulation, which to-day would amount to $22,158,111 scattered all over the Union. The concession could cost nothing to Government or people. The prejudice against national banks, which we cannot fail to recognize, although it is so unreasonable, ought not to stand in the way of a measure so much for the benefit of all classes of business.

"It may be more difficult to secure legislative approval for a reduction of the tax on bank circulation, which the Government could well afford. The proposal to authorize the issue of notes on the general assets of banks, advocated so vigorously, does not carry with it the judgment of a majority of financiers or of the people.

"With a gold standard established by law, with fair treatment of the national banks, all else will follow felicitously, upon frank discussion and judicious deliberation."

We have no doubt that Mr. Roberts is a financier, and a pretty fair one from his standpoint, one of the financiers who believes in gold and holds that it is the only metal fit to make money out of. That is not the belief of all financiers, and was the belief of very few if any when the bulk of the indebtednes of this country was contracted, and it was not the belief of the Congress of the United States a few years ago, when it refused to pass a resolution declaring the bond issues by Secretary Carlisle payable in gold.

When the bulk of our national debt was contracted gold and silver were both lawful money of the United States, and every debt the Government or any individual owed might be lawfully paid in either, but by ruling of the Treasury, silver was ignored as a Government debt-paying money and gold only was paid out. The result of this was to deprive the Government of the use of the silver it might have on hand, and compel it to be a hoarder and a borrower of gold, a condition that may confront it at any time. There is an unusual amount of gold in the Treasury now, but this is not because of the extraordinary abundance of gold or because more is being produced by the mines than in past years. It is because there is no extraordinary demand for gold abroad, and as there is no prospective profit in hoarding it for shipment it is being paid into the Treasury for customs duties, they who pay it in knowing that they can get it out if there should be any foreign demand for it. Let that come, and we would see a rush on the Treasury as we have seen in the past, and we would have the Government again issuing bonds to get gold to replenish the Treasury.

They are going to try to avoid that by "reforming" the currency system, redeeming and locking up the greenbacks, thus getting rid of the notes that are used to drain the Treasury of its gold. That's why the recommendation is made that when greenbacks are redeemed they shall not be re-issued save in exchange for gold. That would be practically getting rid of all the greenbacks that get into the Treasury, for no one would want to take them out and put gold in their places, unless there was some extraordinary demand for paper currency which could be met in no other way, which demand might make it to the interest of the banks to draw on the Treasury for the greenbacks.

Treasurer Roberts probably had the retiring of the greenbacks in mind when he called attention to the ability of the banks to supply a so much larger volume of notes than they are now supplying, but they never will while the bonds command high premium so disproportionate to the amount of notes that can be issued on them. No banking system based solely on Government bonds will give the country an ample volume of currency at all times and sufficiently flexible to meet the demands of trade and the emergencies as they may be presented.

HANNA ON TRUSTS.

When asked his opinion on trusts, Mark Hanna replied as follows:

"If trusts ever encroach on the rights of labor the Republican party may be depended on to remedy the evil.

"The question of trusts is in no sense a political issue. It is simply a business proposition. The trust is an evolution of business. In this country our best men are at the head of the trusts. Their organization is like the organization of laboring men, for mutual benefit."

As an individual no more importance attaches to the opinions of Mark Hanna on such questions than to those of any other reasonably intelligent person, but when Mark Hanna delivers for publication his opinion on trusts he is not talking simply as an individual, but as the recognized leader of the Republican party, the political Mentor and manager of Mr. McKinley, and as a United States Senator, and this gives his opinion on trusts much more than ordinary importance. He is at present managing the campaign for the Republican party in Ohio, which in its last convention adopted a platform in which trusts are vigorously condemned, and this convention was manipulated and controlled by Mark Hanna who now tells us that the question of trusts is in "no sense a political issue," but "simply a business proposition." On this the question arises, was Mark Hanna trying to bunco that convention when his henchmen injected into the platform that anti-trust plank or was the convention trying to bunco the people by adopting that platform and nominating candidates upon it?

The trust question is or is not a political issue. If it is Mark Hanna is going back on his party now and trying to bunco the people, if it is not he and his party, as represented in that convention, were trying to bunco the people by forming that platform. Of course if it is not a political issue neither Mr. McKinley, who is largely influenced by Mark Hanna, nor Mark Hanna as Senator will feel under any obligation to stand by the party platform which denounces trusts.

But every one knew when that platform was adopted by a convention controlled by Mark Hanna that the anti-trust declaration was bunco pure and simple, and hence no one is surprised at Mark's saying now that the question of trusts is "in no sense a political issue" but "simply a business proposition." It may be incidentally remarked that about this this time Mark is probably pulling the trusts for cash to "save Ohio."

ADDING TO THE ROLLS.

In writing on the pension question a few days ago we remarked that the pensions had come to stay. We are now, thirty-four years after the close of the war between the States, paying, in round numbers, $140,000,000 a year in pensions, and the probabilities are that thirty-four years hence the tax-payers will be pulled for a pretty large sum to foot the pension bill. There were about 40,000 men engaged in actual service during the war for Cuba, but Commissioner Evans reports that already 20,000 applications have been made for pensions, and the applications are still coming in. All of them may not be allowed, but if they be allowed in anything like the same proportion that pensions have been in the past there will not be only 20,000, but 40,000 or more on the rolls before the pension material has been exhausted.

This may look something like a reflection on the grabbing inclination of the average American who wears soldier clothes, but it must not be forgotten that the pension attorney is largely in evidence yet, that he is a great inventor of claims on which pensions may be asked, and that he is a mighty persuasive cuss when he gets a fair chance at a fellow who ever wore a soldier's uniform or can dump a lot of seductive pension literature upon them. These pension attorneys are responsible for about one-half if not more of the names now on the pension rolls.

And then will come the pensioners of the war of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines. When the men now there will be joined by those recruited to reinforce them there will be 60,000 soldiers in service there, to which are to be added several thousand, whose time has expired and who have been discharged. As there were few killed or wounded in the Cuban war, most of the claims for pensions are based on injury to health caused by the climate. Cuba is a sanitorium compared with the Philippines, which can breed more diseases in a quarter of a year than Cuba could in four years—very uncivilized diseases, too, some of them. The reports of sick soldiers, in proportionate to numbers, and their ailments attest this.

Whatever the peculiarities of these diseases may be the pension attorneys will study them up, and if they don't make them tell on the pension rolls of the future they have simply lost their cunning, that's all; but they are not a losing sort of fellows.

A Virginia agricultural paper is responsible for the assertion that this country imports annually $25,000,000 worth of goat skins and lots of rabbit skins from Australia, while goats are running wild even in some of our towns, and in some sections farmers band together to murder rabbits to get rid of them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It must be said in defense of General Otis that he can retake any town in Luzon as often as the Filipinos reoccupy it after evacuation by the American troops.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— President McKinley is right. "The patriotism of the American people takes the place of large standing armies. We do not need them in the United States. We can have an army on short notice if the United States is imperilled or the flag menaced."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The *Globe-Democrat* is very much afraid that Mr. Bryan will hearten Aguinaldo. But what is the matter with our gifted republican administration? Doesn't it propose to smash Aguinaldo before Mr. Bryan is nominated? Rearlly, the organs are becoming incoherent.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

In his elaborate plea for the Trusts in Cleveland on Wednesday last Senator Hanna discreetly refrained from reference to the grand prospective Transportation Trust on the high seas and lakes under the Hanna-Payne Steamship Subsidy bill. When that magnificent scheme of Ocean monopoly shall have been realized all the Trusts on land will sink into comparative insignificance.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— High Point *Enterprise*: We are informed from good authority that High Point will have another factory before January. —— The question of issuing $50,000 bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water works and sewerage here was defeated at the polls last Monday by a vote 90 to 200, about one-third of the registered voters voting.

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Windsor *Ledger*: We learn that a negro woman, in the Indian woods, heard a call at her door last week and went out and found a parrot there. It can talk well. No clue has been discovered as to where it came from. We are told that its talking powers are wonderful.

— Charlotte *News*: Farmers in the city to-day telf the *News* that the warm sunshine of the past week has proved beneficial to the late cotton. Many fields that were almost abandonad ten days ago will be again picked over, for there is just lots of cotton remaining on the stalks.

— Concord *Times*: Certain months in the year the depot here does over ten thousand dollars worth of business, and rarely ever falls below seven or eight thousand. And yet our railroad facilities are like they were in the beginning, when the train boys had to pick persimmons along the line or play marbles to fill up schedule time.

— Greenville *Reflector*: At the spring term of Pitt Superior Court Lorenzo Brown was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of July. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court and that tribunal sustained the sentence of the lower court. The day of execution will have to be named again and only executive clemency can now save Lorenzo's neck from the gallows. An effort will be made to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

— Wilson *News*: Wesley Taylor, colored, living on the farm of Mr. Calvin Rountree about four miles from Wilson was found dead in his hog pen Saturday morning. His face had been very much mutilated by the hogs, and presented a most horrible sight. Wesley was about 60 years old and had been in bad health for several years, but for the past three months had complained very much. It is impossible to tell how he got into the pen. His wife thinks that when he went from the house he went to feed the hogs, and that he either fell over while sitting on the side, or fell while inside the pen. His face, eyes, tongue and throat were all eaten off by the hogs. After investigation it was deemed unnecessary to have an inquest.

— Lincoln *Journal*: About a year ago Will Wacasser, of this county, deserted his wife and children, eloping with another woman. The deserted wife became violently insane and had to be confined in jail and was later sent to the asylum. She recovered her reason and has returned home. Mr. Z W Farris informs us that he captured Wacasser in South Carolina, near Cowpens, early Monday morning and he is now in jail awaiting trial. —— Mr. Robert Nixon, of Triangle, is about as fine a specimen of manhood as you can find anywhere. He is 27 years old, is 6 feet 6 inches high and weighs 255 pounds. —— The work of putting in 2,080 additional spindles for the Long Shoals mills has been completed and the new machinery is making fine yarns—from 30's to 40's. —— Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of the Elm Grove Cotton Mills, is putting in $30,000 worth of new spinning machinery for making fine yarns. The work is about completed and part of the new machinery is running. The Elm Grove is now one of the best equipped mills in the State. —— Mr. R D. Smith, the Colorado miner, who recently purchased the Carpenter place, five miles from town, has just purchased the mineral interests in sixty acres of the Andrew Linck lands in Ironton township, for which we are informed he paid $10,000. Mr. Smith has forces of hands already at work opening up the gold mines on both properties, and is preparing to work both on a big scale.

TWINKLINGS.

— New York French: "Henry, what does this mean; 'Le roi est mort: vive le roi?'" "'Dewey is gone bring on the yachts.'"

— Caution Necessity—"Always send a written proposal to a girl." "Why?" "It gives you a chance to forget to mail the letter."

— Cause and Effect: Short—"Your friend Graspit evidently knows the value of money." Long—"How much did you try to touch him for?"

— Teacher—" Why don't you answer the question. Fritz ?" Fritz—"You yourself told us the other day to remember that 'speech is silver, but silence is gold.'"

— Ida "There is some controversy as to the kind of cornerstone for the girls' college." May—"Why, can't they use a brick of ice cream?"—*Chicagk News.*

— Mrs. Henpeck—Do you know, John, that every tick of the clock brings you nearer to your grave. Mr. Henpeck—Thank Heaven this clock is ten minutes fast.—*Boston Globe.*

— Wife—"I had to discharge our cook to day." Husband—"Why, I thought you said she was a perfect jewel." Wife—"Yes, I did; but the jewels are more ornamental than useful."

— "Napoleon met his Waterloo," said the Filipino. "Yes answered the General, gloomily, "I can sympathize with Napoleon. I don't believe he got a dollar for surrendering, either."—*Washington Star.*

— A Broken Engagement: He—"The engagement of my friend Jack and his girl is at end." She—Oh, what a pity! What was the cause?" He—"Why they were married privately yesterday."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "There is one good thing about an ocean voyage," remarked the globe-trotter. "What is that?" queried his companion. "Why, a man can get as tight as he pleases every day and everybody will think he is only seasick," answered the traveller.

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Mr. E. A. Earnest, of Hassler Mills, Ga., writes under date of August 21st, 1899:

"I am a merchant, sixty years old, and have had kidney trouble. I took three bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and it worked like a charm from the first dose. I take great pleasure in recommending it. Mrs. C. Isenhower, of this place, who was cured by it ten years ago, is still hale and hearty, and always praising Safe Cure to her friends and neighbors. I think it is the finest preparation in the world for kidney and bladder troubles.

SHE WANTED A TIME TABLE.

But the Policeman Thought She Had Another Scheme In View.

The big policeman at the foot of the stairway leading from the street to the Reading railroad's Spring Garden Street station had just finished telling that a guardian of the peace had more things to attend to in the line of his official duties than appeared on the surface when a good looking young woman, pushing a baby carriage, in which was seated an infant of perhaps 8 or 10 months, approached him.

"Would you mind seeing that no one bothers the baby while I run up to the station?" she asked.

The officer's face took on a stern expression.

"What do you want to go up to the station for?" he questioned severely. "To see the trains go by?"

"Oh, no," was the reply. "I just want a time table."

"Humph!" responded the bluecoat. "I'll go up and get the time table for you. Just wait and see that no one bothers the baby yourself."

But the young woman was half way up the steps by this time, and there was nothing for the policeman to do but stand by the baby carriage until she returned. She was gone a little longer, apparently. than she should have been just to obtain a time table, and the officer's anxiety increased with each passing moment. Finally, however, she came tripping down the steps.

"Thank you very much," she exclaimed sweetly to the policeman, preparing to push the baby carriage up the street. "I suppose you were afraid that I was going to get aboard a train and leave the baby on your hands, weren't you?"

The bluecoat muttered something to the effect that he never had any such thought, and the young woman departed.

"She was right, though, in thinking that you were afraid she was going to desert the infant," I said. "Come, now, own up. Wasn't she?"

The policeman grinned an expansive grin.

"Well," he finally answered, "there is a good deal of that sort of thing going on, you know, and we can't be too careful. Remember what I was telling you about the multiplicity of a policeman's duties, don't you?"

With which query he strolled on down the street, swinging his club and softly whistling a bar of "Pack Your Trunk and Go."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Too Big a Start.

Colonel Cody was not averse to churchgoing, though he was liable even in church to be carried away by the rollicking spirit that was in him. Instance his visit to the little temple which he had helped to build at North Platte.

His wife and sister were in the congregation, and this ought to have not only kept him awake, but it should have insured perfect decorum on his part. The opening hymn commenced with the words, "Oh, for ten thousand tongues to sing," etc. The organist, who played "by ear," started the tune in too high a key to be followed by the choir and congregation and had to try again.

A second attempt ended, like the first, in failure. "Oh, for ten thousand tongues to sing, my great"— came the opening words for the third time, followed by a squeak from the organ and a relapse into painful silence. Will could contain himself no longer and blurted out, "Start it at 5,000, and mebbe some of the rest of us can get in."—"Last of the Great Scouts," by Helen Cody Wetmore.

Always Smoking.

The Hollanders are perhaps of all the northern people those who smoke the most. The humidity of their climate makes it almost a necessity, and the moderate cost of tobacco with them renders it accessible to all. To show how deeply rooted is the habit it is enough to say that the boatmen of the trekschuit, the aquatic diligence of Holland, measure distances by smoking. From here, they say, to such and such a place it is not so many miles, but so many pipes. When you enter a house, after the first salutations, your host offers you a cigar. When you take leave, he hands you another and often insists upon filling your cigar case.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 25.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder

— Doctor—Did your visit to the seaside have the desired effect, madam? Mrs. Fullpurse—Oh, yes, doctor; both my daughters are married. — *Stray Stories.*

VIRGINIA MEAL.

800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
300 BARRELS RED SEAL FLOUR.
800 ROLLS BAGGING.
900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
15 BOXES SPICE.

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MOSQUITOES.

What They Have Learned About Raising Large Families.

Mosquitoes believe in the good old fashion of large families. Well they may. They don't have to raise them. There is no walking the floor nights with the youngest or sitting up to mend stockings, no worrying about the second summer—you know if you bring them through the second summer all right; there is no scheming to put Tom through Harvard or Dorothy through Vassar. It is very simple. Mamma lays from 20 to 40 dozen eggs in some quiet pool along about 3 o'clock in the morning and considers her duty amply done.

The inherited experience of ages has taught her that it is best to mass them together in a pointed ellipse slightly concave on the top, the eggs being little end up. The air so sticks to the mass that it is impossible to wet it. In 16 hours the larvae come out on the under side and begin a most active existence. They are the wigglers that used to infest the rainwater barrel at the corner of the house "in the early days."

The wiggler has two stages of existence, larva and pupa. For seven days it has hard work to get up to the surface to breathe, but when it changes it has hard work to get down to the bottom. Two days later its clothes begin to feel tight, and when all the back buttons burst off it crawls out, using its old frock as a kind of boat, while it gets its wings straightened out. This is a very ticklish job, and many a young life has been lost by drowning at the very beginning of a promising career. The fact that so many eggs are laid would indicate, if nothing else did, that many mischances await the mosquito at all stages of its existence.—Ainslee's Magazine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12¾	@	13
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	8 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	5 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	6 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔ (Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Georgie L Dickson, 510 tons, Anderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—220 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,632 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—378 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—371 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 2,549 bales; spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 312 barrels; tar, 84 barrels; crude turpentine, 45 barrels.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@33½c; rosin quiet at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.20@1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	103
Rosin	312
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year.—85 casks spirits turpentine, 279 bbls rosin, 293 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 11-16	"	"
Middling	7⅛	"	"
Good Middling	7½	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,549 bales; same day last year, 4,125.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water)

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine and house gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village Pender county 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birch-wood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land, balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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Burgaw, N. C.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts	354 03
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75
Due from other banks	167,609.80
Cash on hand	107,802.27—326,806 22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	332,369.74
Deposits from Individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—$860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$252,213.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655 00
Revenue stamps	346 00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	426 6 6 80
Net profits	10,320.32
	$690,026.62

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BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER.—Gastritis.

Miss Athalia Lord, Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25, 1891.

I had a dreadful case of Gastritis could eat nothing but raw eggs and a little hot milk. I tried several kinds of water, but all except the Barium gave me most excruciating pain. I drank no other water for two years, and I think my recovery was owing largely to the Barium Water. No one expected me to recover so quickly, if at all.

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Live Fence Posts.

The cultivation of "live fence posts" is an industry that is just beginning to be taken hold of in Shelby. In west Tennessee it is in an experimental stage, but the agricultural department at Nashville proposes to encourage and foster it. Live fence posts are nothing more nor less than trees planted to grow in the stead of fence posts. It takes from four to six years for such trees as are used for this purpose to attain the necessary size and strength. After that they last forever, practically.—Memphis Scimitar.

How to Keep Butter Fresh.

Half fill a soup plate with water and put the butter dish in it. Then spread a wet cloth over the dish, letting the ends dip into the water in the soup plate. The cloth is then kept constantly moist and the butter firm and cool.

Adulation.

The Hero Worshiper—Do you suppose he would have any chance with you in a fair, stand up fight, Wuzzy?—New York Journal.

Something Worth Knowing.

Father—You are wasting time—and time is money, you know.

Son—Is it? Then I wonder how long it will take to settle all my debts?—Ally Sloper.

A Cruel Jest.

Friend—Say, I just saw your name in print for the first time.

Poet—Truly? Oh, what joy! Where?

Friend—In the directory.—Heitere Welt.

A Hint.

Mr. Singleton—Miss Willing—er—Nellie—you don't mind if I drop the "miss" and call you Nellie, do you?

Miss Willing—No, indeed! Only yesterday I remarked to mamma that I was getting awfully tired of being called "miss."

A Current Phase.

"Making a clean sweep of it."—Judy.

Fat and Irritable.

Anxious Wife—I hope the stuffin won't upset you, William.

Mr. Porkins (misunderstanding the remark)—What d'ye mean—what d'ye mean? Confound it, I'm not a glutton! —Ally Sloper.

Hawesville's Mystery.

In a town of odd happenings nothing surpasses this: A residence in Hawesville has been in actual process of construction for 25 years! Each year work of some nature is done on it, yet it lacks a great deal of being completed. For a long time it was without roof, but, one being put on, it long since rotted away, and another is in its place. The house has never been occupied. It is of good size and would make an admirable dwelling. It is the only vacant house in Hawesville. It would be funny, wouldn't it, if it turned out that this house belonged to a carpenter? Is it proof that the shoemaker's wife goes barefoot and other ridiculous things of like nature are happening?—Hawesville (Ky.) Clarion.

The Spread of the Plague.

The plague is loose in the earth. We don't think much about it here, but it is carefully watched in Europe. Four years ago it broke out in China. Thence it spread to some parts of British India, where it still flourishes, especially at Bombay. It is lately reported to have passed the Suez canal and shown itself in Alexandria, which makes all the ports of Europe liable to its approach. Doubtless it could be stamped out in any port of Europe where it got a footing, but it would call for energetic measures. Our front and back doors both open to the east nowadays and traffic is brisk through both of them.—E. S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.- Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:35 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 36 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
5 00 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	7 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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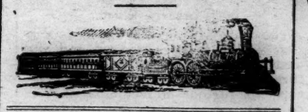

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.5c A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 6.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.03 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.35 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.22 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 12.30 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M. 11 05	A. M.
.....	3 40	Kinston	10 12	.....
.....	4 28	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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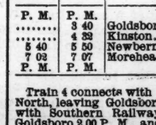

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

A BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT.

Among the Members of the State Board of Control of the South Carolina Liquor Dispensary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 24.—There is a factional fight among the members of the State Board of Control of South Carolina's liquor dispensary. The majority faction, Messrs. Miles, Hazelden and Robinson have discharged Commissioner J B. Douthit and his clerk, D. A. G. Ouzts, who are supported by Messrs. Williams and Boykin of the board.

To-morrow in the Circuit Court, through attorneys George Johnstone and H. Cowper Batton, Mr. Douthit will apply to Judge Aldrich for a writ of certiorari to be served upon the board to exhibit to the court the records on which Douthit was discharged. The latter claims he does not want to be reinstated. but seeks vindication. Attorney General Bellinger represents the board.

A bitter and scandal developing controversy is being waged by representatives of the several factions. The State board purchases all whiskey used legitimately in the State. It is bottled and shipped under the direction of the commissioner, who also bottles illicit whiskey seized by the constabulary.

It is charged that Douthit mismanaged the sale of contraband goods, that he bottled inferior liquor with label of superior grade, and that he endeavored to advance the sales of the liquor bought from certain whiskey houses. He was discharged without a hearing.

The majority faction is charged, on the other hand, with filling offices with kinsmen, and with purchasing from relatives pretending to represent liquor houses, but who in reality were "strikers" for spoils.

Abuse and outrageous language is being used in the charges and counter charges. Personal encounters have been expected.

AT SAVOY HOTEL, LONDON.

A New York Woman Robbed of Jewelry and Money Amounting to Fifteen Thousand Pounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 23.—Late this afternoon it was announced that a sensational burglary had taken place yesterday at the Savoy Hotel, London, where the room of Mrs. Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweller, was entered and robbed, it is understood, of jewelry valued at £10,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of £5,000

Mrs. Stockwell has been staying at the hotel for some time with a nephew. The apartment was entered while they were at dinner. On returning to the room Mrs. Stockwell found the door locked on the inside. An alarm was raised and the door forced. The room was found empty but it had been thoroughly ransacked. The management took prompt measures; had the hotel doors closed, summoned detectives, and searched all strangers and servants. Nothing, however, was discovered. The burglars had escaped, the thick fog enabling them to get away. Several detectives from Bow street and Scotland Yard are hard at work on the case, but thus far there is no trace of the thieves. Mrs. Stockwell declines to discuss the matter.

NEW YORK, October 23,—Mrs. Louise Stockwell, whose husband was vice president of the firm of Tiffany & Co., is believed to have been the victim of the robbery. During many years Mrs. Stockwell made a collection of jewels of great value and some of Tiffany's most famous work found its way into her collection. A diamond necklace worth many thousands was well known. She usually took this necklace with her and it was probably secured by the thieves.

OBERLIN M. CARTER.

Counsel for the Ex-Captain Gives Notice of An Appeal to the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—General Burnett, U. S. district attorney, and Lieutenant Colonel John Clous, judge advocate of the Department of the East, appeared in the United States Circuit Court to-day and handed up a formal order for the remanding of ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter to the custody of the military authorities. Abram J. Bose, counsel for Carter, gave notice of his intention to appeal the case to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which will convene on October 31st. He submitted two sets of papers, one in the nature of an appeal from the decision of Judge Lacombe, the other a motion for a writ of error, stating that he had not definitely decided which form of motion he will follow. He asked that the order remanding Carter to the custody of the military authorities direct that the prisoner should not be removed from the jurisdiciion of the court pending the argument of appeal. Colonel Clous said he was authorized to say that the military authorities did not contemplate the removal of the prisoner pending such appeal. Carter will therefore remain in custody on Governor's Island.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

An Increase Over Last Year of Over Twenty Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—The annual report of the money order system of the Postoffice Department shows a total issue during the year amounting to $224,959,363, an increase of $20,364,472 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating $1,591 638, show an increase of $395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of $597,886 was collected. There were 4,396 new money order officers added and 20,007,870 domestic and 968,501 internal money orders issued. The report shows that while for thirty years past the average amount of each order has decreased, the average during the year was 7.28, an increase of 40c over the previous year.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will not challenge for the America's cup next year. He says, however, that he will challenge for 1901.

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THE BATTLE OF ELANDSLAAGTE.

British Jubilant Over Their Defeat of the Boers in Saturday's Engagement.

ANOTHER BATTLE GOING ON.

Dundee Attacked by Nine Thousand Boers Under Joubert and Kruger — The British Report of Losses at Elandslaagte.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The parliamentary secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, made a statement in the House of Commons to-day, saying:

Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal early this morning as follows:

In the battle of Elandslaagte, October 21, two guns were captured from the Boers who lost heavily,

A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on General Yule, who, consequently had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Glencoe junction. In this operation we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants were left at Dundee.

General White was in position at Ladysmith and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg.

The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority.

Unconditional Surrender.

LONDON, October 23.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step.

The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve.

GLENCOE CAMP, October 22.—(delayed in transmission)—The attack made by the Boer forces under Gen. Lucas Meyers on the British position Friday enabled the British forces to score a signal success. The Boer column was driven pell mell over the plains, losing over 300 killed and wounded. In addition, the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are being well cared for.

The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only a single doctor with a primitive staff who were quite unable to cope with the wounded.

Saturday's Battle at Elandslaagte.

LONDON, October 23.—The British victories in Natal following each other in quick succession, though accompanied by heavy losses on the side of the victors, bear striking testimony to the valor of the vanquished Boers. They appear to have fallen victims to the very plan which they counted on to drive the British into the sea. They have been beaten in detail by counter strokes carefully considered and brilliantly carried out in the face of courageous opposition, which has done much to increase British respect for the burghers, whose splendid valor and determination, it is universally admitted, reached the highest level.

Fuller accounts of Saturday's battle at Elandslaagte emphasize the splendid gallantry exhibited on both sides, and the superiority of the British in a pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to the last, only yielding when further fighting was hopeless.

An armored train with the men of the Manchester regiment appeared on the left at Ladysmith at daybreak Saturday in support of the Johannesburg Imperial Light Horse and the Natal field artillery, with the object of reopening communication at Elandslaagte. The artillery took up a position above the town and shelled the railway station, from which the Boers ran out, and the British mounted infantry entering the place released the English prisoners.

Boers Held Commanding Position.

The Boers, numbering some 1,600 men, with three guns, occupied a commanding position. They poured such a well directed fire on the British and their scouts were so active that the British force steadily retired until reinforcements arrived, when the mounted infantry was sent to drive the Boer scouts from the ridge on the right.

A large force of mixed cavalry, in the meanwhile, swept over the plain and up the hill on the right. The Lancers were met with a heavy fusilade, while on the left a British battery opened fire with good effect.

The British infantry, who had debarked from the railway train in the interim, advanced steadily over the plain and up the rocky ridge, previously cleared by the cavalry. The Boer artillery dropped shrapnel into the advancing columns, but the British finally scaled the hill, whence they overlooked the broad valley to the rocky hills forming the Boers' position, three camps being in the center. On the left center the Boers had a battery of large guns. The smaller hills were also strongly held. On the Boer right was the station in the valley on the British left. The latter's cavalry was on both flanks and a battery on the right was busy throwing shrapnel at the Boers' batteries.

British Formed for Attack.

The British infantry formed for the attack in extended order behind the brow of a hill, the Devonshires on the left with four companies of the Manchesters and some of the Gordons on the right.

At about 5 P. M. the infantry advanced through the valley as steady as on a field day. Half way down the slope they met a terrific infantry and artillery fire. The men fell rapidly and the wounded were carried to the rear. But in spite of the steady work of the Boer guns and the sharpshooters concealed behind the rocks, the increasing fire of the advancing British infantry gradually gained the upper hand, and the Manchesters and Gordons, edging toward the right, gained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking the enemy's left.

At 6 the bugle sounded the "charge," and the British swept ahead. The Boers fought to the last, only attempting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

In the meantime the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left were strongly opposed at the Boer camp and from the flanking hills and carried both at the charge, with wild cheers and bugle blasts.

By 7 o'clock the British had gained the position and "cease firing" was sounded.

Three 12½ pounder Nordenfelts were captured with quantities of munitions, The Boer dead and wounded along the rocks, who were numerous, were attended to as far as possible in the dark.

Some estimates place the Boer losses at 500 men, but this is perhaps exaggerated.

Colonel Scott Chisholm, the only British officer killed, was formerly attached to the Ninth lancers. He served with distinction in the Afghan war and organized the present imperial light horse, a majority of whom are refugees from the Rand.

Boer Leaders Killed.

The death of General Viljoens is a severe blow to the burghers and the death of General Kock and the capture of General Pretorius will handicap the further movements of this column.

An official dispatch from Ladysmith, the British headquarters in Natel, dated 1 P. M. yesterday, gives the following list of casualties among the prominent Boers at the battle of Elandslaagte.

"General Kock, wounded and captured (since dead.) General Kock's son, killed; Colonel Schiel, (German officer commanding the artillery,) wounded and a prisoner; Commander Pretorius, wounded, prisoner.

Several Boers' standards were captured.

An amended list of the British casualties at the battle places the number of officers killed at five and wounded thirty, and the number of non commissioned officers and men killed at thirty-seven and wounded at 175. The total number of casualties being 247. Ten men are missing. Among the killed is Colonel Scott Chisholm, of the Imperial Light Horse.

Boers Are Not Suing for Peace.

According to advices from Durban, Natal, the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing toward Meloth.

The best opinions do not credit the reports that the Boers are suing for peace or that they are likely to yield at present, though they think that the Boers will probably retreat to their line of defence in the mountain passes of Laings Nek and Drakenburg, where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and masses of rock blown up on either side, and where if they so desire, they would be able to hold out until the advance of Major General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State should compel them to leave the Natal side and meet the invasion from the south.

DURBAN, October 22.—(delayed in transmission)—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town, including General Ben. Viljoen, General Jan Kock and Colonel Schiel.

LONDON, October 23.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Sir George Stewart White, British Commander-in-chief in Natal, dated Ladysmith camp, 4:45 P. M. today.

"General Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

Engagement at Dundee.

PRETORIA, October 21 (delayed.—The Transvaal government received this morning the following dispatch from Commandant General Piet Joubert:

"Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of campaign with Commandant Erasmus, by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear.

"It is estimated that the British lost heavily. Our forces suffered, but owing to the mist it has been impossible to get all the details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and twenty-five wounded.

LONDON, October 24.—The *Daily News* publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated Sunday night:

"A large force under Commandant General Joubert and Commandant Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued to-day. The result is not known here."

Again Attacking Glencoe.

The *Daily Telegraph* has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2.10 P. M.:

"The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger, in person, are to-day again attacking Glencoe.

"General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

Bad News Expected From Glencoe.

LONDON, October 24.—No news yet received tends to dispel the apprehension caused by Lord Wolseley's brief summary of the situation. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says that the censor now permits no messages to be sent from the front. Other dispatches represent the Boers as boasting that Dundee is absolutely cut off, and assert that despite the British victories the situation is still uncertain.

The Pretoria dispatch giving the report of General Joubert to the government evidently refers to the first battle that was fought at Glencoe, and the reason why Commandant Erasmus failed to come to the assistance of Commandant Meyer cannot be fathomed Had he done so, the British victory might have been still more dearly bought.

It appears certain, however, that the brilliant victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Glencoe and the very reticence and brevity of Lord Wolseley's communication are only too ominous. It seems to be worded to prepare the public for bad news and it is only too likely that General Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and the prisoners at Dundee because his force is too weak to hold the four and half miles separating Dundee from Glencoe.

Probably General Yule believes he can better protect Dundee from an enemy advancing from the northwest by concentrating all his available strength at Glencoe. where there are now 3,500 men and three batteries. In the meantime efforts will be made to re-open the railway and to get reinforcements from Ladysmith.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert and that their combined columns amount to some 10,000 or 11,000 men, while the Free State Boers, now threatening Ladysmith from the east, and a column reported to be coming through Zululand must also be reckoned with.

In short General Sir George Stewart White has been unable to follow up his successes and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore rail way communication, which is probably broken at other points beside Elandslaagte. Thus the enemy, though their original plan, (which is supposed to have been Colonel Schiel's) failed, may be fairly credited with having isolated General Yule's brigade and divided the British forces in Natal.

Gen. Yule in a Tight Place.

General Yule may find himself in a tight place, needing all his experience in Indian and Burmese fighting to extricate himself.

It is quite evident that the war office has news which has been withheld from the public, and if the situation, as here sketched, is confirmed, Boer divisions may be expected at other frontier points.

It is regarded as not impossible that General White may yet be compelled to concentrate all the Natal forces at Ladysmith and await the arrival of the army corps.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says: "The situation to-day (Monday) is grave. The Boers are 350 strong and will be reinforced from Driekop. No defence is possible. The town guard will retire on Naauwport on the appearance of the enemy. The Driekop force is estimated at 1,500 men. The report of the fighting at Glencoe has been placarded at Bethulis, the frontier town on the East London line, as a brilliant Boer victory."

Cecil Rhodes Scared.

LONDON, October 24.—The *Daily Mail* says it understands a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, October 19th, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers, The matter, according to the *Daily Mail*, has been submitted to the cabinet.

RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

A Scene of Terror Inaugurated by Negroes at the Town of Seabright. Blacks Finally Driven Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 23 — A news letter from Seabright, Ala., a lumber town south of here, says that place was a scene of terror early yesterday morning. The negro employes of the turpentine distilleries were paid off Saturday night and hundreds of them, both men and women, came here to get drunk and take possession of the town. Finally a row started in Falk's bar and dozens of pistols were fired. Then bedlam reigned for an hour or two. The white men got together, armed themselves and scattered the negroes, who subsequently rallied and started back. They were met near Dunston's stable and a partial engagement ensued, the whites finally succeeded in forcing the negroes back to the camp.

Three negroes are reported shot. The blacks are still in the swamp and the white men are awaiting their return.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Fresh Outbreak at Jackson, Miss.—Thirty-one New Cases at Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 23.—Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported in Jackson to-night. This makes a total of eighteen cases now under treatment. The patients are well scattered over the city, and the State Board of Health issued a statement to night practically declaring the disease epidemic. The statement further says that owing to the lateness of the season it is not likely that the infection will spread if introduced to another place, but suggests that other towns in the State take quarantine action as they deem proper. One of the new patients is a State convict named Chittington. This is the first time in history that yellow fever has appeared in the penitentiary. Fortunately only a dozen or so of convicts are within the walls.

Dr. Haralson, inspector of the State board, reports three cases at Flora, eighteen miles north of here. Many of the citizens are leaving.

KEY WEST, October 23 —Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever and three deaths have been reported since October 9th. Thirteen new cases and two deaths constitute the record for the past twenty-four hours.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, Denounces Mr. Chamberlain, the British Secretary.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 23.—During the course of the day's proceedings, while the House was discussing the report of the supplementary estimates, Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker, William Court Gully, called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the House by a vote of 316 to 26 resolved to suspend him, and he left the House, remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps unless you want it somewhere else."

The House then adjourned.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Will Begin His Two Weeks' Campaign in That State To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 23.—Col. W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln today and after three hours' rest started for Strousburg, where he will begin his two weeks of speech-making in Nebraska to-morrow. He said his health was excellent and he was confident of being able to continue his campaign as scheduled. Mr. Bryan said his long tour in Nebraska had no special significance. He had in the past neglected his home State and he was simply redeeming promises of speeches made long ago.

IOWA'S VOLUNTEERS SAFE.

The U. S. Transport Senator Escaped the Dreaded Typhoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The 51st regiment of the Iowa volunteers, 764 men and 46 officers, under command of Col. J. C. Liper, arrived here to-day from Manila on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. By sailing east, instead of taking the northern route, the Senator missed the typhoon which the Empress of India encountered.

COTTON STATES CONVENTION.

Commissioners of Agriculture Assembling in Atlanta to Attend the Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 23.—Commissioners of Agriculture from all the cotton States are here, either in person or by proxy, to take part in the convention which Commissioner O. B. Stevens, of Georgia, will call to order at the city hall to morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The convention was called for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation, and to try and bring about such legislation as would be beneficial to the farmers.

While Will Hopper and Riley Pierson were removing timbers from the new cotton mill at Avalon, N. C., both were struck by an upright piece of timber, which killed Hopper at once and fatally injured Pierson.

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PEACE OVERTURES FROM FILIPINOS.

Engagements Between Americans and Insurgents Around Calamba and Angeles.

FILIPINOS LOST HEAVILY.

One American Killed and Three Wounded. Four Sailors From a Gunboat Lured Ashore by a Flag of Truce—Two Killed and One Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, which like most of the Filipino attacks, consist of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range.

Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out and drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss. One American was killed and three were wounded in the Twenty-first regiment.

Lieutenant Fergus, with twenty scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marivelos were lured ashore eighteen miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed two of them and captured a third. This gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The second battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, Major Reefe comanding, embarked for Iloilo to-day to reinforce the troops there.

The Last Peace Oveature.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—General Otis' account of the last peace overture is as follows:

"*Manila, October 22, 1889.*—October 20th. A message was received at Angeles, under flag of truce. It expressed the desire of the Honorable President Aguinaldo to send a commission to Manila to arrange difficulties connected with the delivery of Spanish prisoners and to discuss a matter of particular character. Reply was returned that a commission accredited by any one other than General Aguinaldo, general in chief of the insurgent forces, could not be recognized or received. No later correspondence.

(Signed) OTIS."

WARM WIRELETS.

The New Orleans Board of Health's report for forty eight hours is two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

William P. Lord, of Oregon, has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine republic.

By an explosion of a boiler at the Luther and Moore lumber mill, Orange, Texas, two men were killed and seven others injured.

The famous stallion Star Pointer has been taken off the track by his owner, W. J. White. The great pacer's leg will never again be in condition for racing.

John Kelley, an aged white man, charged with embezzling at the Carnegie Steel Works, Pittsburg, Pa., two weeks pay of his crew of helpers, was arrested in Richmond, Va.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, says the Governor General, Lord Minto, has received a cablegram from South Africa, to the effect that President Kruger has decided to surrender.

Colonel Summer, Major Storey, Captain Slocum and Captain Gibson, U. S. A., have been detailed to proceed to South Africa and observe and report upon military operations in the Transvaal.

Artist Elliott, of Washington, who is making the statue of Senator Z. B. Vance, informs the committee that it will be completed by March or April. The unveiling will occur in Raleigh on May 20th.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department from U. S. Consul Gudger at Panama, stating that a revolution has broken out there and that martial law has been declared.

At Alley, Scott county, Virginia, Sunday night, Walker Davidson shot and killed his young wife and then shot himself. Davidson is still alive, with no hope of his recovery. Drink is said to have caused the crime.

William Wilke, 19 years old, died Saturday night, in Chicago, one hour after receiving blows on the nose, jaw and pit of the stomach in a prize fight with Charlie Chalius, aged 19, in the base of the Wilke home. Chalius was arrested.

Applications on the part of bondholders have been filed in Richmond, Va., for the appointment of a receiver for the Farmville and Powhattan Railroad, a narrow gauge line running from Bermuda Hundreds to Farmville. It has been in financial difficulties for some years.

General Cipriano Casro, the Venezuelan insurgent commander during the recent revolution, has entered Caracas. A warm reception was accorded him. There was no trouble when Castro arrived and no fear of renewed fighting is felt, as everybody wants peace without retaliation.

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OUR VIENNAS, THIBETS, UNFINISHED WORSTED AND CASSIMERE GOODS ARE FROM THE BEST MANUFACTORIES OF THE WORLD.
DROP IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. WHILE LOOKING FOR WINTER UNDERWEAR, DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE IN THE CITY.
OUR FURNISHING GOODS ARE STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.
M. H. CURRAN,
oct 22 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

REMOVAL SALE.
We will move our Shoe Store from 109 Market street to the Corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, where we are building a large store. We will add to our Shoes a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, &c.
NOW TO THE POINT.
Our stock of Shoes at present is larger than we will have room for in our new store after adding a large stock of Dry Goods. Therefore, we will on
Monday morning, Oct. 16, commence
our Removal Sale at our Shoe Store, at 109 Market street.
Ladies Shoes, lace or button, 50c to $3 00. Gent's Shoes, lace or congress, 75c to $4.00
Misses Shoes,..... 50c to $1.90. Children's Shoes,..... 25c to 75c
It will be to your advantage to call on us for SHOES.
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
oct 15 tf 109 Market street.

TO-DAY is bright and
Clear, but are you prepared for those cold rainy days that are coming?
You will need
RUBBERS.
A new lot of men's short and long leg Rubber Boots.

SOLOMON'S SHOE DEP'T.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock, except Saturday. oct 22 tf